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26 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Commendation

1. On 22 March 1954 the Legislative Counsel advised me that Mr. Kenneth Sprinkle, Assistant Clerk, House Appropriations Committee, had telephoned to request that fifteen copies of the "black book" containing information to be submitted to the Committee in connection with our Fiscal Year 1955 budget be delivered to him on 23 March in preparation for our Hearing which was scheduled for the 24th.
2. Insufficient copies being available for this purpose, personnel of your Office were requested as a matter of urgency to reproduce copies in sufficient quantity to meet this demand. Within a matter of four or five hours this rather substantial task had been completed and the books were ready for delivery.
3. On the morning of 23 March the Director and I met with Mr. John Taber, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who requested that the data contained in the "black book" be modified substantially. Therefore, it was necessary to change the ~~260,000,000,000~~ 1954 the fifteen books completely and again request a very substantial typing and reproduction job. The personnel of your Office repeated their performance of the previous day and made the books available for delivery on the evening of 23 March.
4. The personnel of your Office are to be commended for their demonstration of keen devotion to duty and special desire to meet crash demands which are unavoidably made from time to time. The Director has expressed his personal appreciation for this performance. I should like to add my own, and request that you pass this information along to all of those who had a part in this accomplishment.

/s/

L. K. WHITE
Acting Deputy Director
(Administration)

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